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Mr. Gary Moore
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**Re: Weekly Progress Report
Falcon Refinery Superfund Site
Ingleside, San Patricio County, Texas
TXD 086 278 058**

Dear Mr. Moore:

On behalf of the National Oil Recovery Corporation (NORCO), TRC Solutions (TRC) submits this Weekly Progress Report on the Removal Action Activities at the Falcon Refinery Federal Superfund Site to the United States Environmental Protection Agency for your review.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (512) 699-9931.

Sincerely,
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Attachment: Weekly Progress Report
cc: National Oil Recovery Corporation

WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT - Falcon Refinery Federal Superfund Site, Ingleside, TX;

1. TASKS NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE REMOVAL ACTIONS

- Tank 10 – Tank has been removed
- Tank 21 – This tank base contains K-169 from Tanks 17, 18, 21, 23, 24, 10 and 27. This waste must be transported and disposed of at the U.S. Ecology facility in Robstown, TX.
- Tank 7 – This tank requires the removal of liquids, tank bottoms and demolition.
- Tank N1 – This tank requires the removal of liquids, tank bottoms and demolition.
- Tank N2– This tank requires the removal of liquids, tank bottoms and demolition.
- Butane Tank - This tank requires the removal of tank bottoms and demolition.
- Tank 30 – This tank requires the removal of liquids, tank bottoms and demolition.
- Tank 12 - This tank requires the removal of liquids, tank bottoms and demolition.
- Facility Pipes – The pipes that contain material will be carefully handled to allow for the removal of the contents within them.

2. THE SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES TO COMPLETION DATE (April 9, 2012)

- Tank N1 – Removal of liquid, bottoms and demolition: December 23, 2011
- Tank N2 – Removal of liquid, bottoms and demolition: December 23, 2011
- Tank 7 – Removal of liquid, bottoms and demolition: March 16, 2012
- Tank 21 base – Transportation/disposal of K-169 waste: December 23, 2011
- Butane Tank - Removal of bottoms and demolition: December 23, 2011
- Tank 30 – Removal of liquid, bottoms, roof and demolition: January 27, 2012
- Tank 12 – Removal of liquid, bottoms, roof and demolition: January 20, 2012
- Tank 26 – Treatment of water, recycling of oil, centrifuging sludge, and disposal of residual solids at U.S. Ecology: April 9, 2012

- Facility Pipes – The material that remains in the facility piping will be removed as the tanks and connecting pipelines are demolished.
- Refinery Units – The proposed demolition of the refinery units may begin in the eastern section of Process Area #1 (south of Tanks N1 and N2). A proposal for the demolition of a portion of Process Area #1 has been obtained and is being evaluated.

3. PROJECT ACTIVITIES COMPLETED THIS REPORTING PERIOD (DEC 12 - 16, 2011)

Demolition of Tank 10 - On December 8, 2011 we began demolishing Tank 10. This tank came down without any problems. The sidewalls and floor of the tank have been recycled in Corpus Christi, TX. The fiberglass material has been separated from the aluminum shroud and placed into large leaf and lawn bags. The contractor segregated the aluminum, smaller pieces of metal and roof debris within the tank firewall. The contractor plans to return to the site next week to transport the demolition debris to the recycling facility in Corpus Christi, TX.

4. ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR NEXT WEEK (DEC 19 - 23, 2011)

- Tank 10 Demolition –The recycling of this tank are planned for completion by December 30, 2011.
- Evaluation of proposal to begin removing former refinery operational units.
- Approval of the Tank 26 Discharge Permit from TCEQ.

5. ISSUES ENCOUNTERED

Waiting on EPA approval of NORCO's proposal to continue with the Removal Action and the RI/FS using funds from a secured bond.